

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3679
David DeRogatis <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
Serial No.: 10/613,605)	
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Filed: July 3, 2003)	
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For: FASTENERS, RAILING)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF)	
ASSEMBLY)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action is February 23, 2008; thus, this Amendment is timely.